GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4445
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PILOT ERROR RESPONSIBLE FOR CRASH
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Commercial Pilots Association(ICPA) took strong exception to the remarks by senior civil aviation officials for suggesting that pilot error was responsible for the crash of Alliance-Air Plane;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the further steps likely to be taken by the Government on the demand of ICPA?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) No formal reference has been received from Indian Commercial Pilots Association (ICPA).A Court of Inquiry has been appointed under Rule 75 of the Aircraft Rules, 1937, to hold investigation into the cause of the accident to Alliance Air aircraft near Patna airport on 17th July, 2000.